## Remarks

Claims 1-14 have been canceled without prejudice. Currently pending in the application are new claims 15-50. No new matter has been added.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 15-50 are patentable and are in a condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request all pending claims be allowed and that the application pass to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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